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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Paul F.L. Weindorf
 Appln. No.: 09/939,267
 Filed: August 23, 2001
 For: SERIES LED BACKLIGHT CONTROL CIRCUIT

Examiner: Leonid Shapiro
 Art Unit: 2673

Attorney Docket No: 10541-466

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☒ Reply Under 37 CFR 1.116.

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Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

In response to the Office Action mailed March 14, 2006 Applicant respectfully submits this paper comprising the following parts:

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